IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

HUNTINGTON DIVISION

TERENCE TROY STEINER.

Plaintiff.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:18-0429

NANCY A. BERRYHILL, Acting Commissioner of the Social Security Administration,

v.

Defendant.

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER

This action was referred to the Honorable Cheryl A. Eifert, United States Magistrate Judge, for submission to this Court of proposed findings of fact and recommendations for disposition, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B). The Magistrate Judge has submitted findings of fact and an Amendment to the Proposed Findings and Recommendations (regarding objection requirements due to the government shutdown). The Magistrate Judge recommended that the Court deny Plaintiff's request for judgment on the pleadings (ECF No. 6); grant Defendant's request to affirm the decision of the Commissioner (ECF NO. 7); and dismiss this action from the docket of the Court. Neither party has filed objections to the Magistrate Judge's findings and recommendations.

Accordingly, the Court accepts and incorporates herein the findings and recommendations and the amendment to the findings of the Magistrate Judge and **DENIES** Plaintiff's request for judgment on the pleadings (ECF No. 6); **GRANTS** Defendant's request to affirm the decision of the Commissioner (ECF NO. 7); and **DISMISSES** this action from the docket of the Court,

consistent with the findings and recommendations.

The Court **DIRECTS** the Clerk to send a copy of this Order to counsel of record and any unrepresented parties.

ENTER: February 22, 2019

ROBERT C. CHAMBERS

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE